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## Mother Found Sane When She Killed Her Children

A judge today found a 32-year-old woman sane at the time she fatally stabbed her young daughters, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Ricardo R. Ocampo deliberated for less than a day before finding Carol Ann Coronado sane when she killed her three daughters, ages 1, 2 and two-months old, on May 20, 2014.

In a bench trial, the same judge found Coronado guilty of three counts of first-degree murder in case BA425234 on Nov. 30.

Additionally, the judge found true the special circumstance allegation of multiple murders, as well as the special allegation that Coronado personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, in the commission of the crime.

Deputy District Attorney Emily Spear of the Victim Impact Program prosecuted the case.

Coronado returns to court on Jan. 7 for sentencing before Judge Ocampo in Department J of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Compton Branch.

The defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison without the possibility of parole.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.